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SUBJECT: EC POLITICAL COOPERATION: MILITARY ATTACHES
IN TOKYO.

1. WE HAVE REPORTED BEFORE IN CONTEXT OF EC-9
POLITICAL COOPERATION, CONCERNING CONSULTATIONS,
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND COMMON PROJECTS OF NINE
IN NON- EC MEMBER CAPITALS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THIS
COOPERATION HAS IN SOME FOREIGN CAPITALS EVEN INVOLVED
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COMMON REPORTS OF EC MEMBER- STATE EMBASSIES TO THEIR
NINE FONOFFS. THIS ASPECT OF COOPERATION HAS BEEN
PARTICULARLY EVIDENT AT TOKYO, AND ALSO AT THE UN;
THE DAVIGNON- II REPORT ENCOURAGES FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS
IN THIS FIELD .

2. ONE INTERESTING CASE, REVEALED TO US BY RELIABLE
FRG FONOFF SOURCE, IS INSTITUTION OF WEEKLY LUNCHES
IN TOKYO BY MILITARY ATTACHES OF EC MEMBER- STATE
EMBASSIES (IRELAND AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED).
WE ARE TOLD THAT THE FRENCH DAO DID PARTICIPATE IN
SEVERAL OF THESE LUNCHES UNTIL HE WAS ORDERED BY PARIS
TO CEASE PARTICIPATION. AS OUR SOURCE EXPLAINED IT,
THE FRENCH ATTACHE GAVE TWO GROUNDS FOR HIS NEW
INSTRUCTIONS: (A) SUCH INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BY
MILITARY ATTACHES DID NOT FALL UNDER THE COMPASS OF
" POLITICAL COOPERATION" AND INCORRECTLY IMPLIED FRENCH
PARTICIPATION IN NATO MILITARY INTEGRATED ARRANGEMENTS;
AND (B) PARIS WAS IRKED OVER REFUSAL OF OTHER EC
PARTNERS TO APPROACH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN SUPPORT
OF PROPOSED FRENCH SALE OF CERTAIN (UNIDENTIFIED)
MILITARY HARDWARE TO TOKYO.
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